

TOWN BOARD MEETING – JULY 16, 2025

The Town Board Meeting was held on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 and started at 9:00 p.m. after the public hearings were held. The meeting was held at the Frank D. Greco Multi Purpose Building located on the corner of Market and Robinson Streets in the Village of Saugerties and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance with the following members present:

Councilwoman Peg Nau
Councilwoman Leeanne Thornton
Councilman Mike Ivino
Councilman Zach Horton
Supervisor Fred Costello

PRIVILEGE OF FLOOR: none

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: none

SUPERVISOR’S COMMENTS: none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the minutes of Town Board Meeting of June 18, 2025; Public Hearing of June 18, 2025 regarding procedures for site plan, subdivision and special use applications; Public Hearing of June 18, 2025 regarding Lodging & Events and Public Hearing of June 18, 2025 regarding Winston Farm DGEIS, carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilwoman Nau to accept the bills as presented, carried.

General Fund	\$163,967.12
General Outside Village	11,701.52
Highway	198,157.33
Capital Projects	514,386.50
Sewer O&M	3,120.17
Water O&M	3,326.24
Trust & Agency	3,703.00
Central Hudson	27,591.46

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: none

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Nau – the tires from the loader at the Transfer Station will now be foam-filled.
Councilwoman Thornton – Boys & Girls Club has a full enrollment; STAC met on 07/15; CPC will meet on 07/24 and working with another town committee; August there will be a town wide yard sale; TV23 is looking for a new member for the committee and Holiday in the Village will be 12/07.

Councilman Ivino – Animal Shelter held a fundraiser and exceeded \$20,000.00

Councilman Horton – met with Greg Chorvas regarding Jaycee Field, good things to happen.

MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilman Horton to approve the retirement of Detective Patrick Hastings, effective June 27, 2025.

Discussion: Chief Swart added that he was a fantastic employee for 20 years.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve Patrick Hastings as a part time Officer, effective June 30, 2025, at the rate of \$30.00 an hour.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept the resignation of Sean McGirr, effective July 21, 2025.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Councilman Horton to hire Daniel Miller as a contingent full time Police Officer at a rate of \$26.64 per hour, effective August 4, 2025.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to hire Nicole D. Decker as a part time Police Officer at the academy rate of \$19.00 per hour, effective August 4, 2025.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilman Horton to hire Jermaine Falconer as a contingent full time Police Officer at the rate of \$26.64 per hour, effective August 4, 2025.

Discussion: Chief said that all three candidates have recently moved here or grown up in Saugerties.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to hire Frank P. Faluotico, Jr., as a project analyst at the rate of \$30.00 per hour effective July 28, 2025.

Discussion: Chief explained that we need him to update school strategic plans.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to allow the supervisor to sign the Professional Services Proposal and Agreement with Advanced Strategic Communications.

Discussion: Chief said they will be conducting criminal investigation of an employee.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Councilman Horton to approve the resolution, as on file, pertaining to the Cantine Accessible Trails Project.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to approve the resolution, as on file, pertaining to the Saugerties Splash Project.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilman Horton to set a public hearing date of August 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. regarding property maintenance law.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Councilman Ivino to rescind the following motion from the June 18, 2025 agenda: to approve Local Law #3 of 2025, as on file, to amend the Town of Saugerties Code pertaining to public hearing notice procedures for site plan, subdivision and special use applications.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve the amended resolution, as on file, adopting Local Law #3 of 2025, as on file, to amend the Town of Saugerties Code pertaining to public hearing notice procedures for site plan, subdivision and special use applications.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Supervisor Costello to accept the resignation of Joe Gavner from the Board of Assessment Review, effective August 1, 2025.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello added that Joe volunteered for a number of committees, we will miss him.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to accept the resignation of Jamie Fine from the Board of Assessment Review, effective immediately.

Discussion: Supervisor Costello added that she dedicated 15+ years.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to re-appoint Jennifer Mangione to the Board of Assessment Review for a 5 year term from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Horton, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to appoint Gilda Riccardi to the Board of Assessment Review for a 5 year term from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2030.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Nau, seconded by Councilman Horton to approve a mass gathering permit for Jennifer Oz Leroy of 280 Malden Turnpike, Saugerties for the following dates/times in 2025: August 16 from 1:00 to 8:00, October 11 from 8:00 to 8:00 and October 25 from 1:00 to 7:00.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilwoman Thornton, seconded by Councilman Horton to accept the resignation of Keith Hartrum III from his full time position only with the Parks & Buildings Department and said employee will retain part time employment status (position) as per the recommendation of the Parks & Buildings Superintendent, effective July 21, 2025.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Ivino to set a public hearing date of August 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. regarding a Local Law Amending Chapter 190 of the Town of Saugerties Municipal Code entitled “Sewers”.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Councilman Ivino, seconded by Councilwoman Thornton to approve Local Law #4 of 2025, as on file, for proposed amendments to the Town of Saugerties Zoning Law pertaining to Lodging & Events.

Discussion: Councilwoman Thornton added that this includes “quiet hours”.

Vote: Adopted – 5 Yes

Motion made by Supervisor Costello, seconded by Councilman Horton to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 9:31 p.m., carried.

The meeting closed in memory of Phil Gori and Judith Mattox.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

**Public Hearing
Property Maintenance Law
6:00 p.m.**

**Public Hearing
Sewers
6:30 p.m.**

**Pre-Board Meeting
following hearings**

**Town Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.**

Town Clerk